

BOBC 5.3.22 Spring Gathering Minutes – 36 member attending including Board Members President Jeff Brand, Treasurer Craig Andrews, AAYC Jeff Walsh, BPST rep Tom Haus

Call to order by Jeff 7:00pm Depot

Central Lakes Trail Clean Up

- Proposed date May 16 at 5 PM
- Leadership volunteer Jake will take leadership. Jeff will drop off bags.

We will propose water stations at Big Ole Park and at Brophy Park. Also, a fix it station at Brophy. The board will work on the details with the County and City.

Treasurer's update-Craig

- 64 Memberships as of today
- Registration for Mountaineers are coming in almost daily - 7th year AAYC and practice starting July 18th. Introduction of coaches. Jeff Walsh spoke about the club. Explanation for levels of coaches. We have unique situation that many of the coaches don't have children in the program.

Big Ole Bike Club dues for 2022

- Discount at the two Alexandria bike shops
- Mountaineers and coaches receive a discount on their BOBC membership

Bike shop updates

Jake at Jakes Bike – Sales are good so many people are riding. Ebikes are becoming popular – they will help you understand the regulations/laws that come with ebikes.

Craig – Big Ole has insurance that comes along with membership when members are on group rides. – Class 1 & 3 E-bikes are covered in our insurance – class 2 is not covered. Class 2 have a throttle and does not stop propelling if you stop pedaling. Only pedal assist e-bikes are covered.

Ride of Silence Wednesday, May 18 starts at 7 PM at Big Ole Park – 4 mile ride. Sue and Bob Dumm are looking for someone that may take over the organization for this event.

Alexandria Bike Shop – Supply is okay – ebikes are popular - Luke reporting.

Luke's Eagle Project will be happening at Brophy.

Organized Rides update-Craig and Tim

- Monday/Tuesday/Thursday rides Starting May 9th at 6 PM from Big Ole Park. Longer Saturday ride 10 AM starting May 7th – will switch to 7:30 AM once it gets warmer.
- Wednesday gravel ride - 6:30 starting May 4th at Chucks.
- YMCA 5:30 is doing a road ride – starting June 6th.
- Aug 20th – Battle Lake gravel ride event contact Craig for info.

- Tim - At the Top Rider: Starts May 17th –Senior group bike riders: Tuesday and Thursday 8:30am from Big Ole Park– Average ride is 10 miles check AlexMNcalendar.com for schedule and routes - Other rides were announced that happen throughout the state.

Glenwood update-Tom/Jim

- Will now be included with BOBC organizationally and functionally as a board member.
- Wonderful builders working on this project.

ROC update

- Lake Brophy Update
 - \$250,000 in grants and donations
 - touch up existing trails
 - new downhill and uphill trails
 - new skills park in combination with Eagle project by Luke Walsh
 - Pump track
- Construction to begin on ground thawing

- KRP Update
 - Now have over 8 miles of trails. Approximately 4 more miles to build. Work will continue this summer.

Alexandria Triathlon - 250 limited racers – Splash dash for kids – proceeds to the new playground for Pilgrim Point. July 30th

Meet adjourned

Minutes submitted by Bonnie Brand